

25. WILTON PLACE.
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My dear Gray

Just received your note the
enclosed is the best I can do about
the Californian Pottoid (*Dichrotopora*)

I do not object to reducing
Oxyphanta to *Pentacheta* I was
half tempted to do it myself

I have had misgivings about the
Pentacheta gracilis but unfortunately
could not reexamine it at this
last revision the specimens had
been sent ~~me~~ back to Drapel

Yours very sincerely
George Bentham

Bentham's letter in reply to Dr. Gray's
suggestion that *Pentacheta gracilis* Benth. (1872)
was identical with *Oxyphanta scabra* Benth. (1844)

